Controls and compliance checklist

Controls assessment checklist

Yes	No	Control
	\checkmark	Least Privilege
	\checkmark	Disaster recovery plans
	\checkmark	Password policies
	\checkmark	Separation of duties
\checkmark		Firewall
	\checkmark	Intrusion detection system (IDS)
	\checkmark	Backups
\checkmark		Antivirus software
✓		Manual monitoring, maintenance, and intervention for legacy systems
	\checkmark	Encryption
	\checkmark	Password management system
\checkmark		Locks (offices, storefront, warehouse)
\checkmark		Closed-circuit television (CCTV) surveillance
\checkmark		Fire detection/prevention (fire alarm, sprinkler system, etc.)

Compliance checklist

Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI DSS)

Yes	No	Best practice				
		Only authorized users have access to customers' credit card information.				
	\checkmark	Credit card information is stored, accepted, processed, and transmitted internally, in a secure environment.				
	\checkmark	Implement data encryption procedures to better secure credit card transaction touchpoints and data.				
	\checkmark	Adopt secure password management policies.				
General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)						
Yes	No	Best practice				
	\checkmark	E.U. customers' data is kept private/secured.				
\checkmark		There is a plan in place to notify E.U. customers within 72 hours if their data is compromised/there is a breach.				
	\checkmark	Ensure data is properly classified and inventoried.				
V		Enforce privacy policies, procedures, and processes to properly document and maintain data.				
System and Organizations Controls (SOC type 1, SOC type 2)						
Yes	No	Best practice				
	\checkmark	User access policies are established.				
	\checkmark	Sensitive data (PII/SPII) is confidential/private.				

		Data integrity ensures the data is consistent, complete, accurate, and has been validated.
	\checkmark	Data is available to individuals authorized to access it.

Recommendations: Restrictions should be placed on which employees can access certain information. Employees should be authorized, vetted and given access to specific information on a need to know basis based on their role. As such, it would be beneficial if duties were separated based on required roles.

Disaster recovery plans should be formulated.

As an added layer of protection, critical data should be backed up and encrypted in the event of a disaster or breach.

Although a password policy is technically in place, passwords should be more complex and this requirement should be enforced.

Lastly, an intrusion detection system should be implemented.